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Abstraction Explanation

Abstraction is the term to present the necessary information to the users, but not actually show how the information is implemented.

For example, user need to know that a washing machine can wash their cloth, but they do not need to know exactly the behind process of how it works.

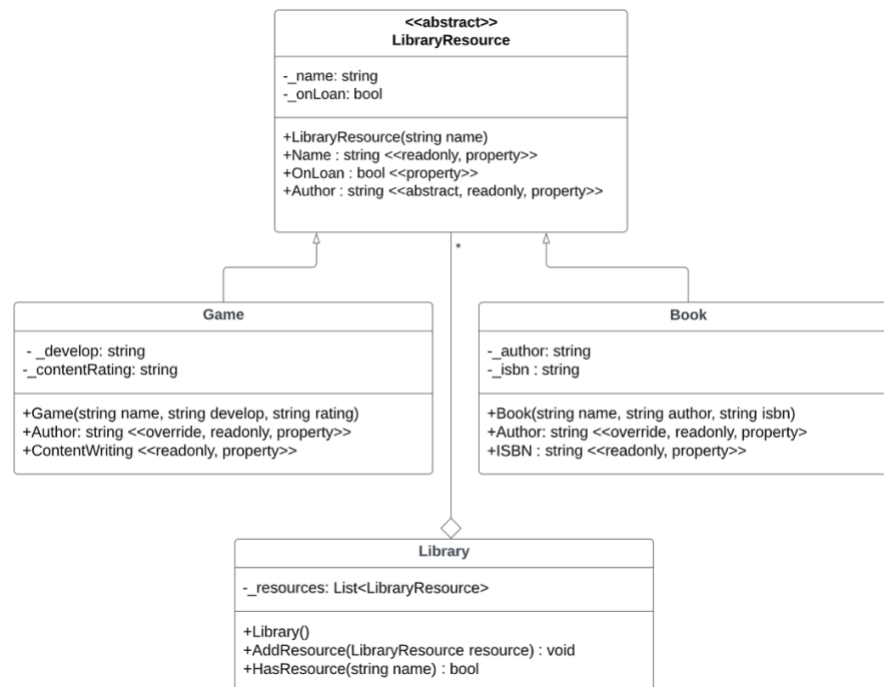


Figure 1. Solution for question 1

As Figure 1 above, when the user looks at the library class, they just need to know that the library can add a resource, but the resource could be a Game or Book, but in common, they are implemented in the same behaviors. Game or Book will be stored in the library after the method `AddResource` called, because they have the characteristic of a `LibraryResource`.

Polymorphism explanation

Many derived classes from one given abstract class, can have their own way to perform a method. From a single function from the abstract class, it can be performed differently depending on the child class.

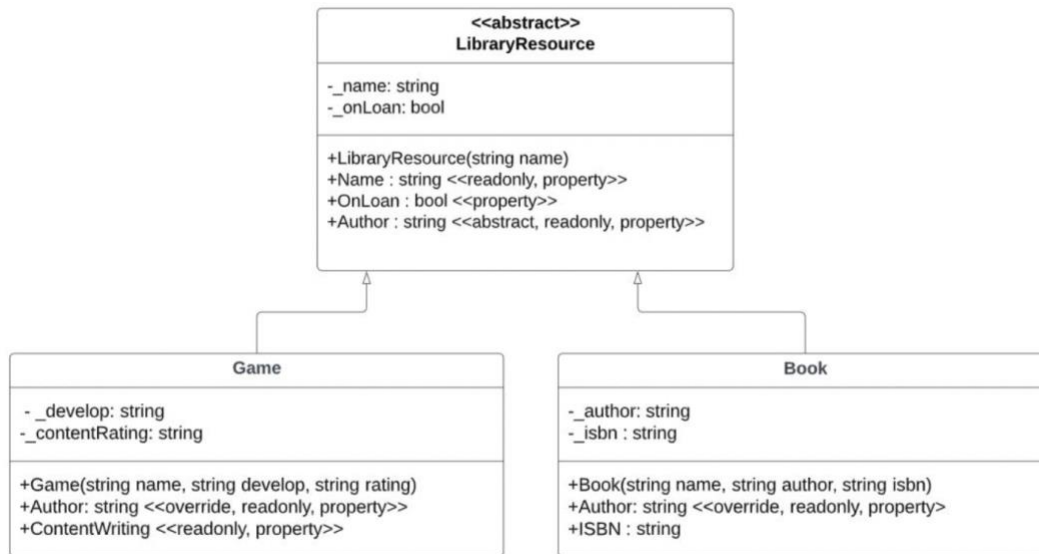


Figure 2. UML Diagram to demonstrate use of polymorphism from question 1

As the Figure 2 above, two derived classes: *Game* and *Book*, they have the same method *Author*, but the *Game* class will return the developer of the game, the *Book* class will return the author of the book. The source code below will provide more detail.

```
public override string Author
{
    get
    {
        return _develop;
    }
}
```

Figure 3. Author method of the Game class

```
public override string Author
{
    get
    {
        return _author;
    }
}
```

Figure 4. Author method of the Book class